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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" In view of the fact that portions or rather elaborate summaries of those reports were published by the Associated Press, in view of that partial publication of the reports, may I ask whether they intend to publish the whole of those reports ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I think the hon. Member is confusing two things. The reports referred to by the hon. Member are the reports first made in 1923, then revised in 1924 and revised again in 1927, long before the appointment of the Statutory Commission. Those are the reports which have been published, and not these reports to the Statutory Commission."

Revenue Establishments

Oriyas directly recruited as Deputy Tahsildars since 1922.

* 466 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Oriya candidates directly recruited as Deputy Tahsildars since 1922 ;

(b) the number of direct recruitments to this cadre since 1922 ;

(c) the number of Oriya candidates who appeared at these selections ; and

(d) the reasons why no Oriya was selected ?

A.—(a) Nil.

(b) Twelve.

(c) Eight.

(d) Because other candidates were held to be better qualified.

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" Regarding answer to clause (b), may I know the qualifications of those that were recruited ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I must ask for notice, Sir."

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" Regarding answer to clause (d), may I know the qualifications of those other candidates ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" Does the hon. Member mean technical qualifications ? If so, I can put a statement on the table."

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" Regarding answer to clause (d) again, may I know what Government mean by ' better qualified ', when to my knowledge Oriya graduates and B.A. Honours men appeared for the selection ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I may say there were 612 candidates for these twelve posts. It is rather difficult to say why twelve were preferred out of over six hundred."

Government Press

Pay and allowances of the Superintendent, Government Press.

* 467 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state with reference to G.O. Press No. 672, Public, Fort St. George, dated 11th August 1928—

(a) why the Government have considered the appointment of as many as five officers of the Superintendent's cadre necessary ;